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## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION



In re:	)	Chapter 11
SOUTHERN FOODS GROUPS, LLC, et al.,	)	Case No. 19-36313 (DRJ)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	)	Jointly Administered
	)	

## ORDER EXTENDING THE EXCLUSIVE PERIODS WITHIN WHICH TO FILE A CHAPTER 11 PLAN AND SOLICIT ACCEPTANCES THEREOF

[RELATES TO DKT. NO. 318]

Upon the motion (the "**Motion**")<sup>2</sup> of Southern Foods Group, LLC, Dean Foods Company, and their debtor affiliates (collectively, the "**Debtors**") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases for entry of an order, pursuant to section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, further extending the Exclusive Periods, as more fully described in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the matters raised in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and the *Order of* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective Employer Identification Numbers, are as follows: Southern Foods Group, LLC (1364); Dean Foods Company (9681); Alta-Dena Certified Dairy, LLC (1347); Berkeley Farms, LLC (8965); Cascade Equity Realty, LLC (3940); Country Fresh, LLC (6303); Dairy Information Systems Holdings, LLC (9144); Dairy Information Systems, LLC (0009); Dean Dairy Holdings, LLC (9188); Dean East II, LLC (9192); Dean East, LLC (8751); Dean Foods North Central, LLC (7858); Dean Foods of Wisconsin, LLC (2504); Dean Holding Company (8390); Dean Intellectual Property Services II, Inc. (3512); Dean International Holding Company (9785); Dean Management, LLC (7782); Dean Puerto Rico Holdings, LLC (6832); Dean Services, LLC (2168); Dean Transportation, Inc. (8896); Dean West II, LLC (9190); Dean West, LLC (8753); DFC Aviation Services, LLC (1600); DFC Energy Partners, LLC (3889); DFC Ventures, LLC (4213); DGI Ventures, Inc. (6766); DIPS Limited Partner II (7167); Franklin Holdings, Inc. (8114); Fresh Dairy Delivery, LLC (2314); Friendly's Ice Cream Holdings Corp. (7609); Friendly's Manufacturing and Retail, LLC (9828); Garelick Farms, LLC (3221); Mayfield Dairy Farms, LLC (3008); Midwest Ice Cream Company, LLC (0130); Model Dairy, LLC (7981); Reiter Dairy, LLC (3675); Sampson Ventures, LLC (7714); Shenandoah's Pride, LLC (2858); Steve's Ice Cream, LLC (6807); Suiza Dairy Group, LLC (2039); Tuscan/Lehigh Dairies, Inc. (6774); Uncle Matt's Organic, Inc. (0079); and Verifine Dairy Products of Sheboygan, LLC (7200). The debtors' mailing address is 2711 North Haskell Avenue, Suite 3400, Dallas, TX 75204.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

Reference to Bankruptcy Judges, General Order 2012-6 (S.D. Tex. May 24, 2012) (Hinojosa, C.J.); and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157; and this Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due, proper, and adequate notice of the Motion and opportunity for objection to and a hearing on the Motion having been given to the parties listed therein, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the hearing (if any) establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion being in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, their estates, and all other parties in interest; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Exclusive Filing Period is hereby further extended through and including November 26, 2020. The Exclusive Solicitation Period is hereby further extended through and including January 25, 2021.

2. Upon the written consent of the Committee to extend the Exclusive Filing Period and Exclusive Solicitation Period (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), (a) the Exclusive Filing Period shall automatically extend through and including December 21, 2020, (b) the Exclusive Solicitation Period shall automatically extend through and including February 19, 2021, and (c) the Debtors shall file a notice with the Court detailing such extensions.

3. The relief granted in this Order is without prejudice to the Debtors' right to seek and request further extensions of any of the Exclusive Periods.

4. The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Signed: November 12, 2020.

DAVID R. JONES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE